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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1907.

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## Miss Lida Moore Accidentally Shot During Holidays.

While returning from a Christmas entertainment, during the holidays, Miss Lida Moore, daughter of B. Moore, was accidentally shot by a young man named Briggs. We are informed that the young man had in his possession a blank pistol, and had loaded it with 22 calibre cartridges instead of blanks as intended for the gun, and in carelessly passing it, a ball entered the limb of Miss Moore, just under the knee. The wound was not serious, however, and is getting along nicely.

## Kentucky Going "Dry."

The "drought" in Kentucky continues to spread and there are now thirty-three totally "dry" counties out of the 119. There were eighty-two "dry" counties two months ago, and since then many precinct and county elections have been held and none of these have gone dry.

The only victory gained by the "wet" was to carry the town of Caveport, in Breckinridge county.

The remarkable spread of temperance in the Bourbon Commonwealth, the stronghold of Kentucky whiskey, has been more strikingly shown in the last month than ever before. In that time eight counties—Ballard, Logan, Pulaski, Greenup, Lewis, Franklin, Whitney and Todd—have gone dry.

Not one county in Kentucky is entirely "wet." There are only four counties that are approximately saturated. These are all along the Ohio River, in the north part of the state. Louisville in Jefferson county, Covington in Kenton and Newport in Campbell.

There are ninety-three counties without any saloons, eighteen with saloons in only one place, eight with saloons in two places and six where liquor is sold in three or more places.

## Entertained a Stag Party.

Dr. S. A. Brown entertained a party of nine gentlemen friends one day last week. He tells us that he served the largest turkey ever killed in Hickman, the bird tipping the scales at 45 pounds when dressed. It is needless to say that the Doctor's friends enjoyed a delightful dinner and afternoon, as the doctor never does anything by halves.

Clair Winslow and Miss Mary Hall were married in Fulton last week by Rev. Putrell.

## Courts Prejudiced.

Texas court was robbed of a horse not long ago and the chief, being arrested, was up before him for trial. The judge eyed the prisoner with deep satisfaction for a minute or so, and then delivered himself of the following:

"Owing to a personal prejudice, the court will not hear this case. It will be tried by the bailiff, who will find a verdict in accordance with the facts. In the meantime, he added, impressively, the court will go outside and find a rope and pick out a good tree."

## December Subscribers.

Following is a list of our December subscribers:

S. F. Watson, Route  
R. P. Clark, Route  
John Choate, Route  
Mrs. Hunziker, Highland, Ills.  
F. A. Love, Forrest City, Ark.  
Mary Ledwidge, Route  
R. R. Burnett, Route  
W. J. Harper, Route  
W. B. Sowell, Jordan, Ky.  
R. R. Powell, Route  
Claude Brown, Hobart, Okla.  
T. J. Malone, Union City, Tenn.  
Mrs. Bettie McGehee, McKenzie.  
W. W. Tucker, Sturgeon, Mo.  
Mrs. Ira Bennett, Dawson, Ky.  
W. L. Benthall, Moscow, Ky.  
Mrs. Ellen Blair, Moscow, Ky.  
W. F. Montgomery, Hickman  
E. C. Rice, "  
J. M. Harkey "  
E. E. Reeves "  
R. L. Gray "  
A. S. Barkett "  
S. L. Dodds "  
Mrs. J. Graves "  
J. A. Jackson "  
J. E. Williams "  
W. G. Anderson "  
R. E. Millet "  
Mrs. Fannie Shaw "  
Mrs. R. A. Ferrett "

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Mrs. S. A. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Duncan and children, of Paducah, and Mrs. Joe Moss and daughter, Sue Brown, of Union City, were entertained during the holidays by the family of Val Carpenter, on Troy Avenue.

## COURIER SUGGESTIONS FOR

1907

Start right.  
Wind up right.  
Keep to the right.  
Resolve and right about.  
Pull for Greater Hickman.  
Trade with your home merchant.  
Be content with the little you have.  
Think evil of none, but well of all.  
Keep busy in order to keep healthy.  
Undertake something good and stick to it.  
Advertise from the start and make your business thrive.  
Have push and get-up—show folks that you are alive.  
If you break your resolve, don't give up in despair.  
Redouble your efforts, show manliness there.  
Break away from bad habits, evil companions and vile books.  
Cultivate courtesy, kindness, cheerfulness, carefulness and promptness.  
Aim to be something, do something, get something, keep something.  
Keep your word, keep out of debt, keep good company, keep your own counsel.  
Resolve to pay your subscription to your home paper in advance. You will be happier.  
Don't kick, don't grumble, don't criticize your brother's shortcomings, but smile at your obstacles and be gracious and forgiving.

## Mabel Vicinity.

(Last week's items.)

G. L. Darnell's three children have recovered from a spell of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clutch welcomed the arrival of a thriving baby boy, a few days ago.

David Morrows little daughter, Georgia Lee, is recovering from an attack of chills and fever.

Dr. Griffin, of Tiptonville, visited John Stowe and Miss Shelly in a medical capacity last week.

D. Morrow expects to move to the D. Wilson farm across the levee from Tobe Jackson's, about the first of the year.

Regardless of last week's inclement weather, business went on in a very brisk manner in this vicinity. Wilson and Bondurant loaded lumber from Corum's mill on the barge "Harry" near their levee camp. Don Corum loaded lumber on a barge at Mabel. Cates' cotton gin has been doing well under the supervision of Mr. Smith, formerly of Bessie, Tenn.

Croup can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe Syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for Croup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for Croup, that's all. Sold by All Dealers.

## Rosedale Has Moved.

The public will take notice that I have moved my photograph gallery over Ledford & Randle's store, where I will be prepared to take care of my customers in the future. I thank you for your patronage in the past and solicit a continuance.

A. S. Rosedale.

The influence of a truly good woman, prompted by a spirit of genuine love will work wonders in developing the better qualities of a man, but the artifices prompted by any other motive will weck and leave him stranded on the shoals of desperation.

## Luzelle Items.

(Last week's letter)

Roads are almost impassable.

Mrs. Gertie Brown is very sick.

L. W. Perry is able to be out again.

Mrs. Annie Hayden was in Luzelle last week.

W. G. Perry was in Cairo on business last week.

Uncle Wm. Brown is visiting his son, Charlie Brown.

Miss Annie Ballow was the guest of Mrs. Lelia Perry last week.

Bob Darnell is buying lots of cattle and hogs from our farmers.

J. W. Stowe and daughter, Shelly, who have been quite sick, are improving.

School was out here Dec. 21. The teacher, Miss Annie Ballow, taught a splendid school.

We have had so much rain lately that farmers are getting along very slowly gathering crops.

J. W. Stowe sold his home place and the Sudberry place to Messrs. Bondurant and D. B. Wilson.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lynch died suddenly on December 18. Weep not, dear parents, God claims His jewels in His own good time.

If you are Constipated, dull, or bilious, or have a sallow lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome Candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasingly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 and 25 cents. Sold by all dealers.

If some people were paid a penny for their thoughts the purchaser would make a bad bargain.

To start a business plant requires a good deal of the root of all evil.

A cat may look at a king but its even money there are no mice about.

## Floater Caught.

Capt. Pannabaker, of the steamer DezPlaines, saw a body floating in the river Tuesday and had it brought to our landing. An examination showed that the deceased was a white man, with dark brown hair, about 32 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, had good teeth, and wore clay-worsted coat and vest, dark trousers, mixed shirt, new No. 8 Hamilton & Brown shoes, had no drawers. No marks of violence discovered and had been in the water at least a month.

It was not thought necessary to hold an inquest and the body was properly buried by Undertaker C. B. Richards.—New Madrid Record.

## Cost of the White House.

A correspondent asks: "Is the president able to save anything out of his mere \$50,000 a year salary he receives?" Many people believe that \$50,000 a year as salary is the sum total of his official income. It is a mistake, says the San Francisco Argonaut.

This is how he is paid: \$36,064 is given him in addition to his salary to pay his subordinates and clerks. His private secretary is paid \$3,250; assistant private secretary \$2,250; his stenographer \$1,800, two doorkeepers each \$1,200, four other clerks at salaries ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,500; one telegraph operator, two ushers, \$1,200 and \$1,400; a watchman \$900, and a man who takes care of the fires, \$864 a year.

In addition to this there is given to him \$9,000 for incidental expenses, such as stationery, carpets and the care of the presidential stables. And under another heading is given nearly \$40,000 more. Of this, \$12,500 is for repairs and furnishing the White House, \$2,500 is for fuel, \$4,000 is for the greenhouse. The White House costs the country, in connection with the president, considerably over \$125,000 a year.

The president is well to do in his own right, having inherited a competency from his father.

And the paper should have said the recent congress gave the president \$25,000 a year more for traveling expenses and for entertaining his traveling guests.

Guy Irby, of Fulton, and Miss Maude Earle, of Bardwell, were married in Bardwell last week. Mr. Irby is a member of the Irby Bros. Drug Co., of Fulton.

## Lon Robertson Held Up and Robbed at his Store.

Lon Robertson, who runs a grocery store in East Hickman, claims that on Saturday night last at about eight o'clock, two masked men entered his store and leveling revolvers upon him, commanded him to "hand over that box." Not being in a position to lay his hands on his gun, he claims, there was no alternative and he handed them the box containing his money, which amounted to \$258, whereupon the robbers fled. He says he then secured his gun and chased them, one going one direction and the other another, after running about a block from the store. There is no clue to the robbery, and it looks like Lon has lost out in the game.

## Change in Postage Stamps.

The new postage stamps put on sale at the 6,000 presidential post-offices of the issue of 1907 will bear on their face the name of the state and the city in which the postoffice is situated. Of course, Hickman will have her name on those sold here by Postmaster Stephens. It is thought by the postoffice officials that it will help do away with post-office robberies and make it easier to trace criminals. The postoffice robbery in Chicago several years ago is a good example of the case. The amount of stolen stamps was nearly \$100,000, and these mostly in small denominations. Another reason for the change is to enable the department to determine the amount of business done by the different postoffices and prevent padding through stamps sold at some office to residents who do business in some adjoining city.

## To Whom it May Concern

I was in Gulfport, Miss., from Oct. 18th to Nov. 1st and found a prosperous town of 7 years old with 13000 busy people, 30 miles of electric car lines running. I have some acreage land and town lots listed with me for sale and I think there is a grand speculation to buy now. So come and see me and I will give you a history of it.

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J. R. Brown

A double wedding occurred at Clinton last week, in which J. C. Byassee and Miss Leonora Willey and Elvin Byassee and Miss Lula Day were the contracting parties. Rev. L. D. Hamilton officiating.

## To Heat Cold Rooms Quickly

Every house has its cold room. Abnormal weather conditions, inadequate stove or furnace heat often result in some particular part of the house being cold and cheerless. You can make home warm and cheerful with the

## PERFECTION Oil Heater

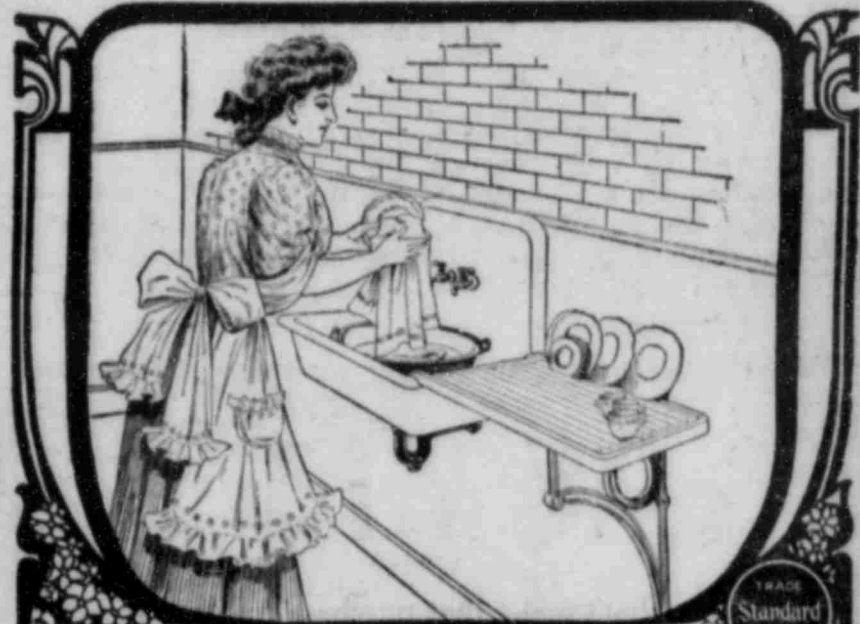
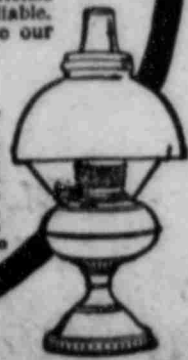
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Carry it about from room to room. Turn wide high or low—there's no danger. Smokeless device prevents smoke and smell. Easy to operate as a lamp. All parts easily cleaned. Brass oil fountain beautifully enameled. Holds a quart of oil and burns 9 hours. Gives intense heat. Two finishes—nickel and japan. Handsome, useful, reliable. Every heater warranted. If not at your dealer's write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

The Rayo Lamp

Is the best lamp for all-round household use you can buy. Equipped with latest improved burner. Gives bright, steady light at lowest cost. Made of brass throughout and nickel plated. Suitable for any room. Weather library, dining-room, parlor or bedroom. Safe and satisfactory. Every lamp warranted. Write to nearest agency if not at your dealer's.

Standard Oil Company Incorporated.



## Kitchen Plumbing.

Good plumbing in the kitchen is a matter of great importance because your health depends on the sanitary conditions existing in this room where all food is prepared. Old fashioned sinks with closed-in piping are lodging places for vermin, moisture and dirt which bring about serious illness.

If the plumbing of your kitchen is old, unsightly and unhealthy, let us quote you a price on installing a snow-white "Standard" Porcelain Enameled sink with open plumbing. Our prices are reasonable; our work high class and what you pay for this modern kitchen equipment may save you money in doctor bills.

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